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In re Application of: Ly et al. Application No. 09/590584 Filing or 371(c) Date: 06/08/2000 Title of Invention: METHODS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PIPEL INING LOOPS

DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF INVENTOR

This is in response to the Request for Reconsideration of Petition 37 CFR §1.47(a), filed November 26, 2008, noting the joinder of the previously non-signing inventor.

In view of the joinder of the inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the Petition is considered to be moot. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Declaration has been entered and made of record.

This application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2825 for processing of the oath/declaration, and for continued examination in the normal course of business.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3232.

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